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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BACKING UP DATA OF DATA PROCESSING DEVICES INCLUDING FIXED LENGTH BLOCK FORMAT DATA CONVERSION TO VARIABLE LENGTH BLOCK FORMAT

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